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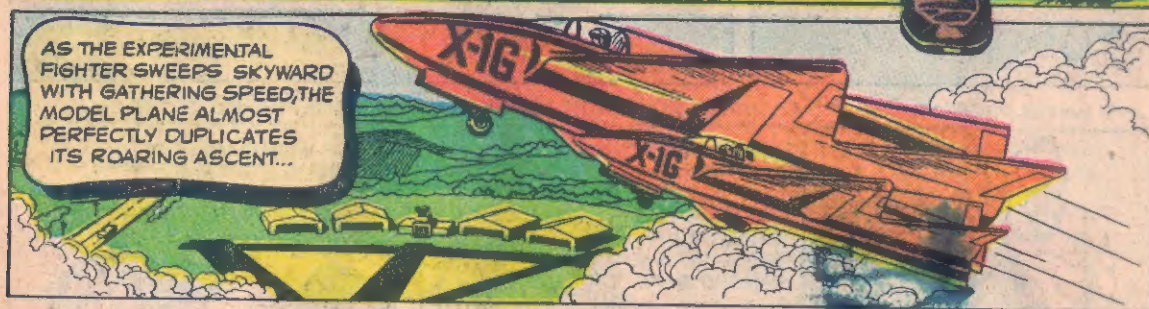
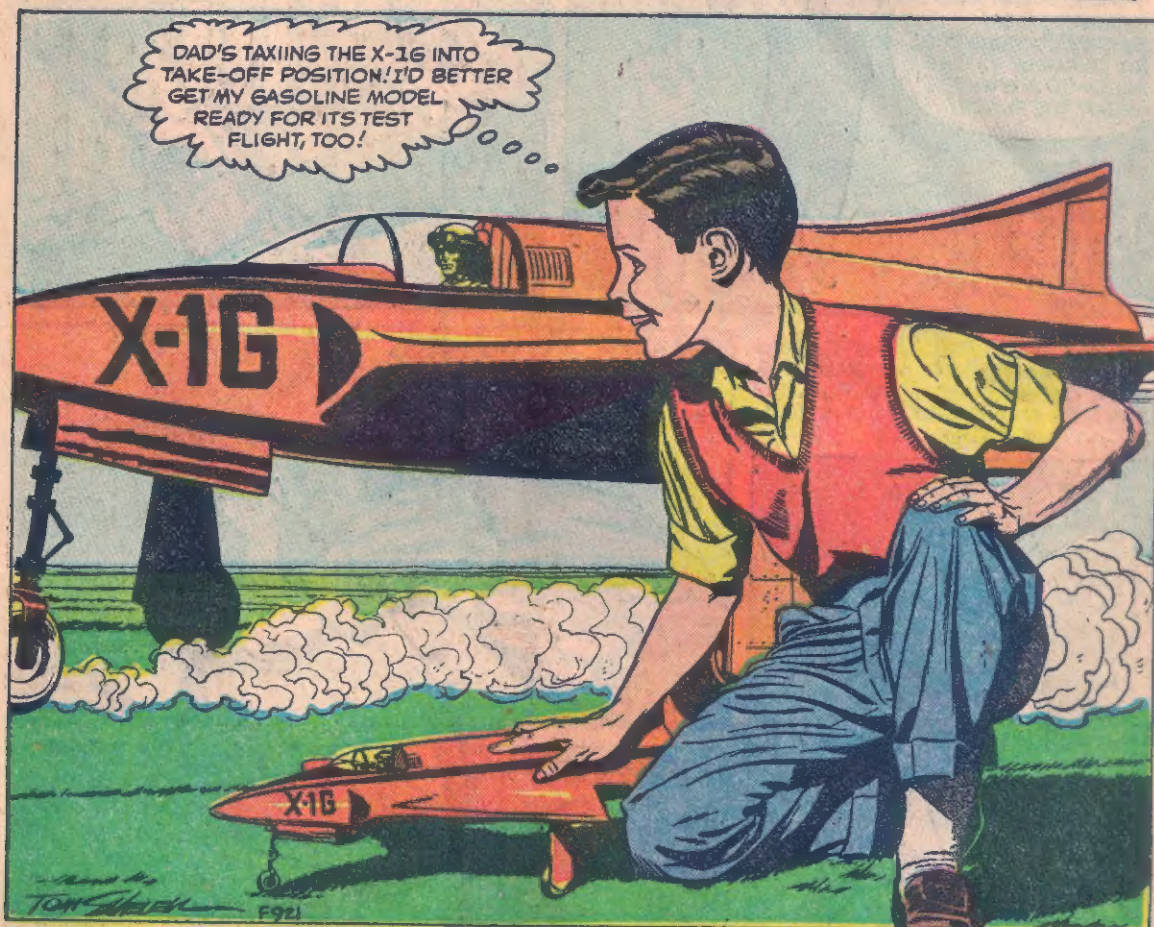
YOU DON'T REALLY
BELIEVE DR. STEVENS'S
THEORY THAT HE CAN
MAKE HIMSELF INVISIBLE,
DO YOU, JOAN?

DON'T JUST
STAND THERE,
JOAN! ANSWER
THE MAN!



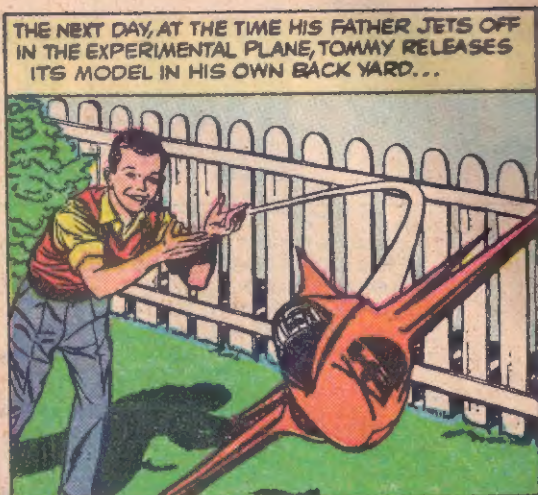
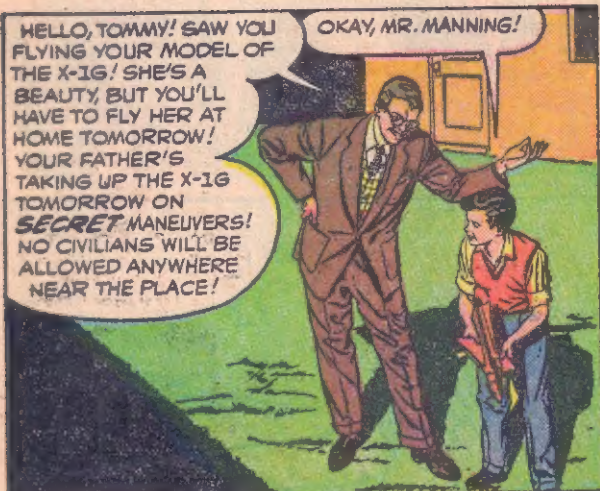
STARTLING!
DON'T MISS:
**"MIND OVER
MATTER!"**

UP IN THE AIR!

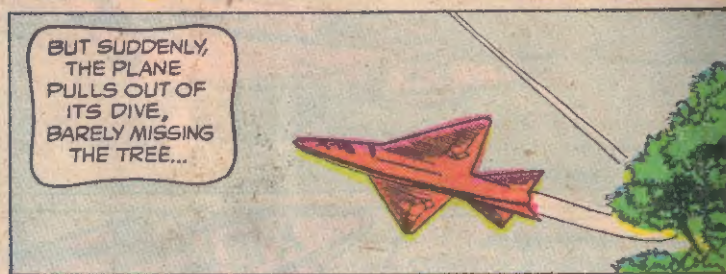


THRU A DOZEN LOOPS AND TURNS, THE TWO PLANES FLY IDENTICAL PATTERNS, AND THEN BOTH TOUCH DOWN SIMULTANEOUSLY...

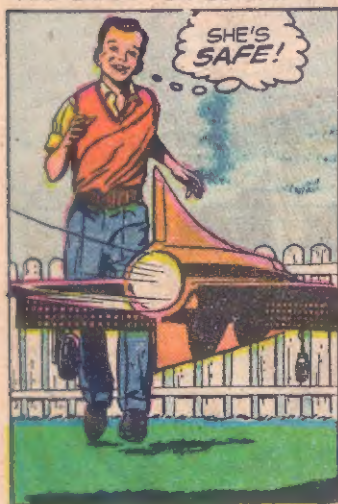




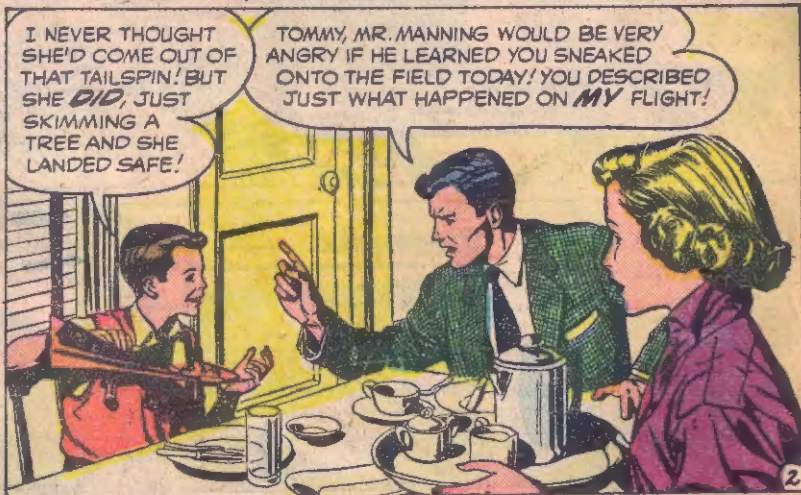
THE PLANE ZOOMS UPWARD GAINING HEIGHT, THEN SUDDENLY STALLS! ITS NOSE DIPS AND THE MODEL PLANE HURTLES TO THE GROUND IN A WILD TAILSPIN...



AND LANDS PERFECTLY...



AT DINNER THAT NIGHT, TOMMY DESCRIBES HIS PLANE'S CLOSE CALL...





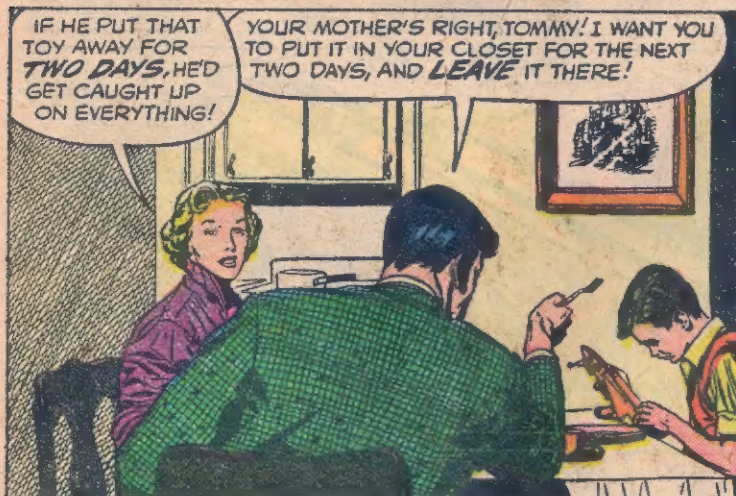
NO, DAD! I DIDN'T GO! I FLEW MY PLANE RIGHT HERE!

I BELIEVE YOU, TOMMY! BUT IT'S JUST FUNNY HOW YOUR MODEL PLANE AND MINE **BOTH** FLEW THE SAME WAY!



HE ~~WAS~~ HOME ALL DAY, TED! HE WAS PLAYING WITH THAT PLANE MODEL! I LIKE HIM TO HAVE FUN, BUT HE'S NEGLECTING HIS HOUSEHOLD CHORES AND SCHOOLWORK!

TOMMY, YOU PROMISED YOU'D WASH THE CAR TODAY! THAT'S WHY I LEFT IT HOME!



IF HE PUT THAT TOY AWAY FOR **TWO DAYS**, HE'D GET CAUGHT UP ON EVERYTHING!

YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT, TOMMY! I WANT YOU TO PUT IT IN YOUR CLOSET FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS, AND **LEAVE** IT THERE!

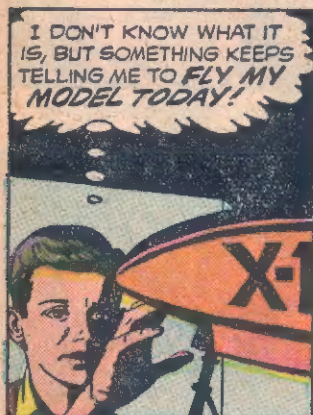


AFTER PROTESTING FEEBLY, TOMMY RELUCTANTLY PUTS THE FABULOUS MODEL AWAY...

BUT THE NEXT DAY, AS TOMMY'S FATHER DRIVES OFF TO COMPLETE THE FINAL TRIALS ON THE X-16, TOMMY FEELS COMPELLED TO BREAK HIS WORD...

BUT BEFORE FLYING THE MODEL, TRUE TO THE TRAINING TAUGHT HIM BY HIS FATHER, TOMMY CHECKS HIS PLANE...

WITH DESPERATE HASTE, HE DIALS THE AIRFIELD...



I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT SOMETHING KEEPS TELLING ME TO **FLY MY MODEL TODAY!**



LUCKY I LOOKED! A CYLINDER HEAD'S SPLIT! IT COULD CAUSE A **CRASH!** I'LL BET DAD'S PLANE HAS THE SAME TROUBLE!



MR. MANNING, THIS IS TOMMY TRENT! DON'T LET MY FATHER TAKE OFF, HIS PLANE'S GOT A SPLIT CYLINDER HEAD!



NONSENSE, TOMMY! IT WAS CHECKED ONLY AN HOUR AGO! THE TOP BRASS IS HERE! I'D NEED A **GOOD** REASON TO GROUND THAT FLIGHT!

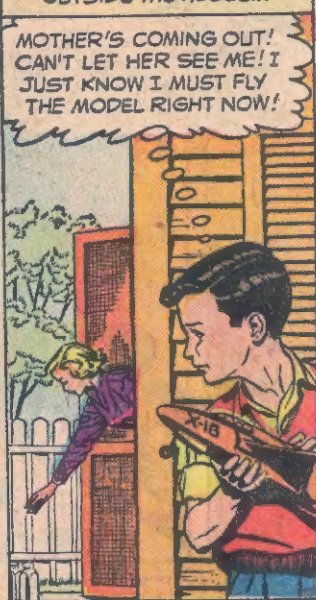
BUT, MR. MANNING, DAD'S PLANE AND MINE ARE ALWAYS ACTING THE SAME WAY, AND I DISCOVERED A CRACKED CYLINDER ON *MINE!*

SO THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD STOP THE TEST RUN? GOOD-BYE, TOMMY, YOUR FATHER'S TAKING OFF!

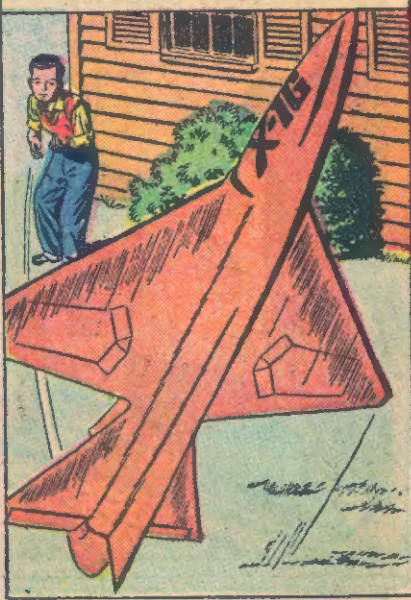


WITH A TERRIBLE SENSE OF FOREBODING, TOMMY SLIPS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE...

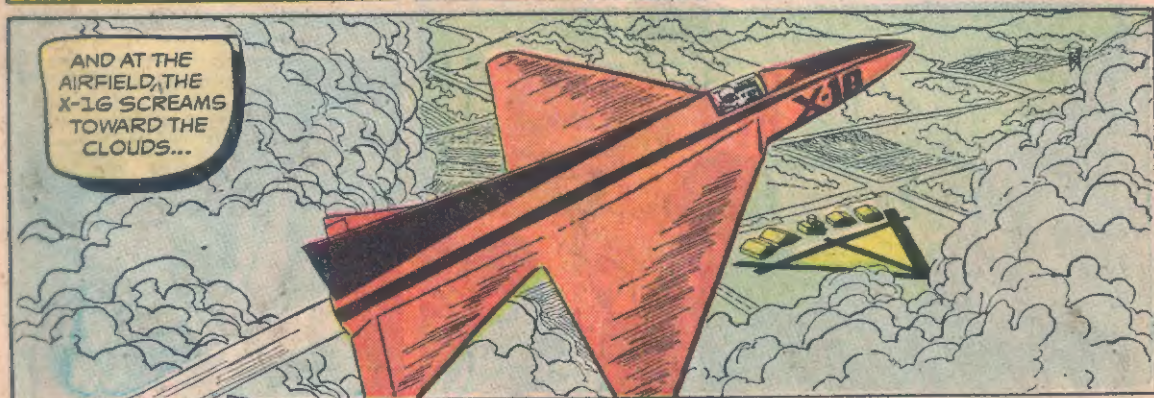
MOTHER'S COMING OUT! CAN'T LET HER SEE ME! I JUST KNOW I MUST FLY THE MODEL RIGHT NOW!



A MOMENT LATER, AS HIS MOTHER RETURNS INSIDE THE HOUSE, TOMMY LAUNCHES HIS PLANE...



AND AT THE AIRFIELD, THE X-16 SCREAMS TOWARD THE CLOUDS...



SUDDENLY, AS THE PLANE LEVELS AT 35,000 FEET, THE ENGINE KICKS FURIOUSLY AND THE PLANE BUFFETS...

TRENT TO TOWER... SOMETHING'S UPSETTING THIS PLANE, SHE'S SHAKING!

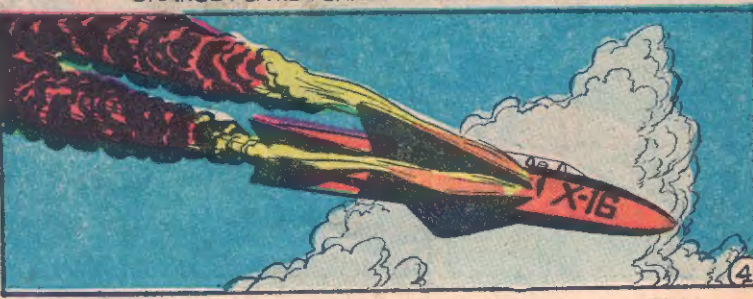


WITH A STEADY, PRACTICED EYE, HE GLANCES AT THE DIALS, ONE BY ONE...

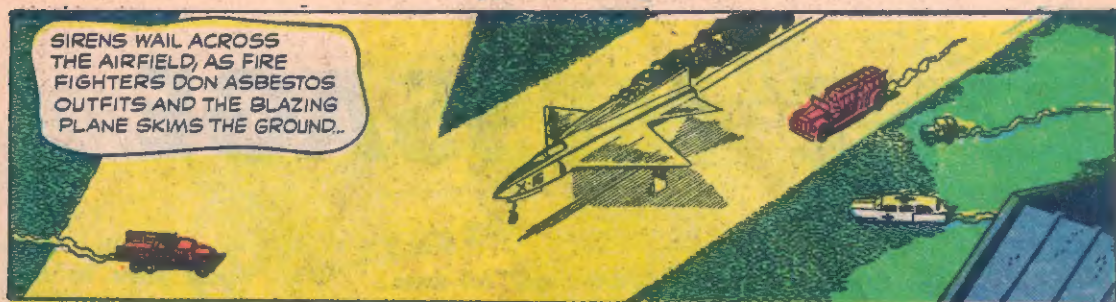
THE WAY THESE DIALS ARE SPINNING, A CYLINDER HEAD MUST BE CRACKED! ROLL OUT THE EMERGENCY GEAR! I'M COMING DOWN!



AS THE PLANE STARTS DOWN, THERE IS AN EXPLOSIVE BURST, AS ORANGE FLAME FLARES FROM THE COWLING...

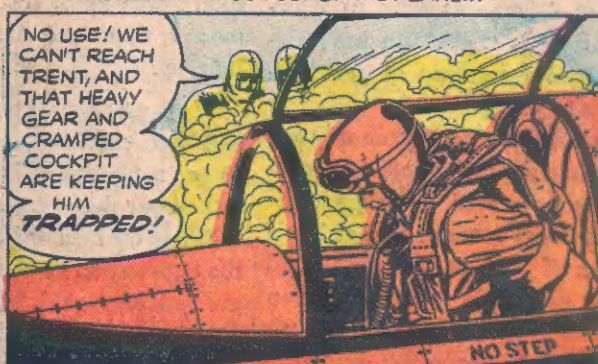


SIRENS WAIL ACROSS THE AIRFIELD, AS FIRE FIGHTERS DON ASBESTOS OUTFITS AND THE BLAZING PLANE SKIMS THE GROUND...



BEFORE THE LANDING X-16 EVEN STOPS TAXIING, CHEMICALS ARE PLAYED UPON ITS FLAMING FUSELAGE...

BUT THE TERRIFIC HEAT FORCES THE FIRE FIGHTERS BACK! THEIR RESCUING POLE CAN'T REACH THE PILOT, AS HE STRUGGLES TO GET OUT OF THE PLANE...

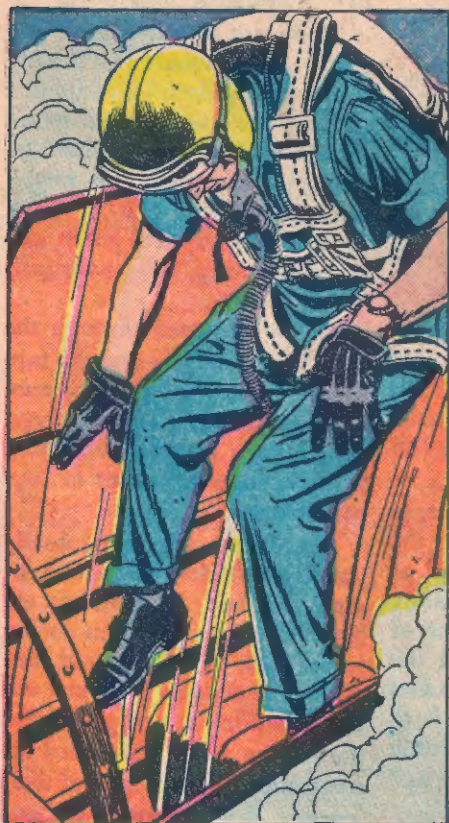


THEN SUDDENLY, THE TEST PILOT IS HURLED UPWARD FROM THE COCKPIT BY SOME FANTASTIC FORCE AND THROWN CLEAR OF THE FLAME...



A REGULAR MIRACLE! HOW ELSE CAN YOU EXPLAIN GETTING TOSSED CLEAR!

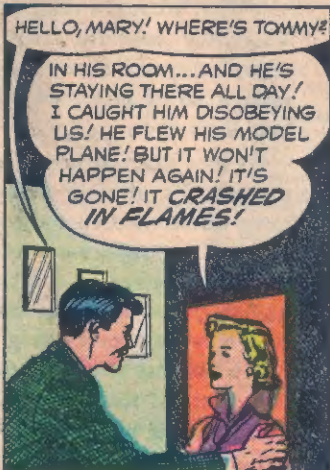
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT! I JUST FELT SOMETHING YANK ME UP AND OUT!



RETURNING HOME, THE TEST PILOT AVOIDS ANY MENTION OF THE CRASH LANDING AND HIS INCREDIBLE ESCAPE...

HELLO, MARY! WHERE'S TOMMY?

IN HIS ROOM...AND HE'S STAYING THERE ALL DAY! I CAUGHT HIM DISOBEYING US! HE FLEW HIS MODEL PLANE! BUT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! IT'S GONE! IT CRASHED IN FLAMES!



AND THE FOOLISH BOY ALMOST BURNED HIS HAND, JUST TO SAVE THAT MODEL PILOT!



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THE MESSAGE

OLD Professor Sternhardy was sitting in his garden that morning, when he got the telegram. "Come at once to Alexandria," it said. "We have uncovered something of great interest to you."

Since Professor Sternhardy was the one authority and expert on ancient written languages, he could only surmise that at last a form of book or inscription had been dug up in the old Egyptian tombs and they needed him to translate. So Professor Sternhardy packed his bags, boarded a plane for Alexandria and arrived before 24 hours had gone by.

As soon as he got off the plane, he was met by an old friend and fellow archeologist. "Professor Ivransen! I didn't know *you* were here in Egypt," he shouted.

"I wasn't until just a few hours ago," Ivransen explained. "Yesterday I got a wire at my home in Oslo, asking me to come to Alexandria immediately. I'll show it to you."

And while the two men were comparing their strange telegrams, they were interrupted by a third voice, very familiar to them, shouting, "Say, Sternhardy, Ivransen . . . how in the world did *you* two get down here to Alexandria?"

When they turned, they came face to face with Roger Smythe, member of the British Historical Society.

It took only a few minutes to verify the fact that they had all come in response to the same form of telegram, and it was only

by Roger's comment, "All three of these messages are unsigned," that the scientists realized they didn't even know who had summoned them on their strange journey.

"I suggest we all go to a hotel and get comfortable anyway," Roger suggested. "Then we can talk about this some more."

When the men finished signing the registration book at the hotel, the desk clerk said, "Oh yes! Mr. Sternhardy, Mr. Ivransen and Mr. Smythe. Your reservations have all been made in advance . . . and tomorrow morning at 7:00, your car will be waiting, as you requested, to take you out into the desert."

In surprise, the three men looked questioningly at each other, then back at the desk clerk. "We made no reservations in advance, nor did we hire a car for tomorrow morning." And then Roger Smythe asked, "Who requested that all these things be done?"

"Why, we got a telegram, sirs. Yesterday morning. Here, I'll show it to you." Sure enough, the same kind of unsigned telegram met their eyes.

As they met for lunch later, in the hotel's dining room, the same question occurred to all of them. "But *somebody* certainly sent those wires to the three of us," Sternhardy said, "and the only way we're ever going to find out what this is all about, is to take that car tomorrow morning and find out where it leads us."

"But it might be a trap," Mr. Ivransen suggested.

"Who would want to trap three poor scientists?" Roger Smythe asked. "The only valuable thing any of us have is all the information about ancient Egypt, and that we carry around in our heads. I agree with Sternhardy."

"Well," Ivransen finally assented. "If the two of you are going to take that car tomorrow, I certainly am not going to stay behind. Count me in too."

The next day dawned fair and clear, as the old touring car pulled up before the hotel, and the driver presented his bill of hire to the three men.

"Where are you going to take us?" Sternhardy demanded.

"I do not know, Sahib," the native driver admitted. "I only follow these written directions. I go first due south for 26 miles, then southeast for another 26, then this way, then that way. I can make nothing of it."

"The only way is to get in, and stop wondering," Roger suggested.

As the car sped through the outskirts of the city and out into the desert sands, the three men all had a feeling of adventure and expectancy . . . as if something very exciting was about to happen to them.

The driver, at sunset, finally pulled up before a mound of sand and said, "Sahibs, we are here." The men had been dozing in the back of the car, and they all awoke suddenly, looked out to see nothing at first glance but the rolling sands which had accompanied them for most of their journey. Roger Smythe got out of the car first, kicked his toe on

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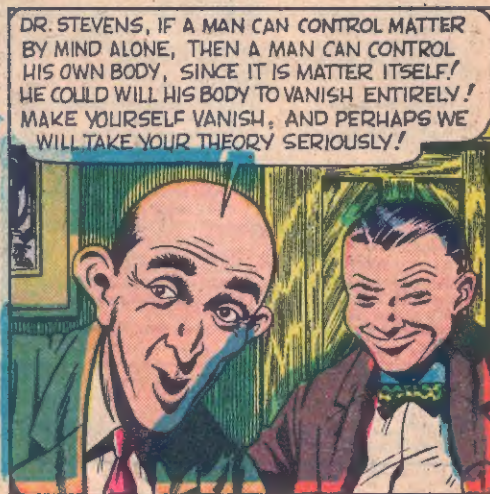
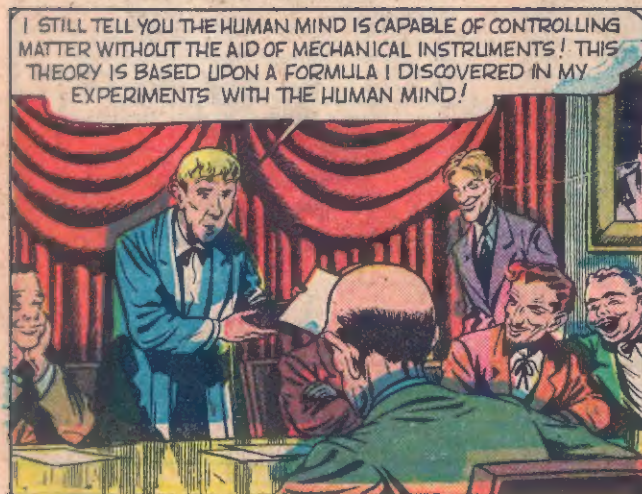
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HE TRIED TO SHUT OUT THEIR MOCKING LAUGHTER! BUT EVEN WHEN THE SOUND WAS GONE, IT ECHOED IN HIS MIND! THIS WAS THE MANNER IN WHICH HIS SCIENTIFIC COLLEAGUES GREETED HIS THEORY ON THE DOMINANCE OF MIND OVER MATTER...HIS THEORY WHICH WAS THE RESULT OF MANY YEARS OF RESEARCH INTO THE HUMAN MIND!



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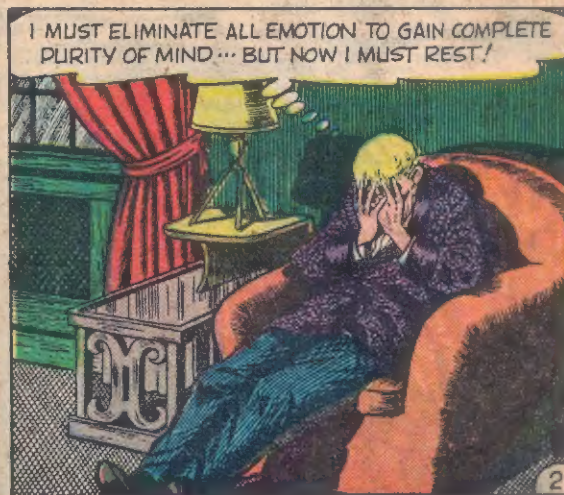


DR. STEVENS WENT HOME ...IN HIS LABORATORY, HE SAT AND BROODED

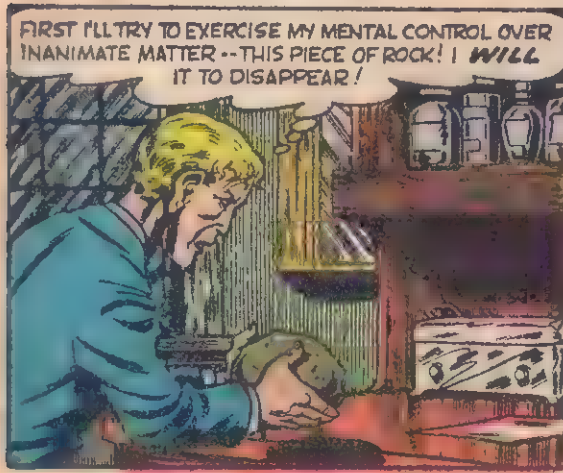


DR. STEVENS BEGAN HIS WORK IMMEDIATELY! DAYS PASSED IN WHICH THE SCIENTIST SAT FOR HOURS WITHOUT MOVING, DELVING INTO THE INNERMOST DEPTHS OF HIS OWN BRAIN....

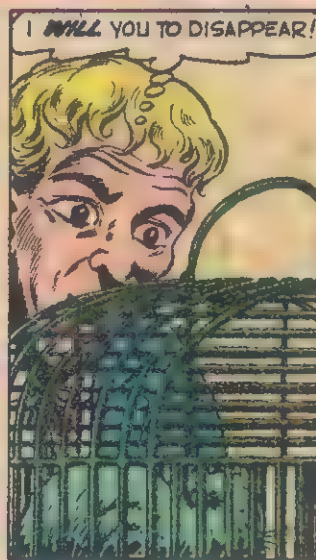
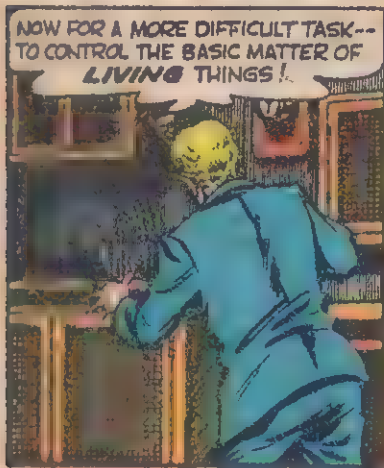
AND WHEN THOSE HOURS OF MENTAL SEARCH WERE ENDED, HE WOULD SINK, EXHAUSTED, IN HIS CHAIR...



AS THE WEEKS PASSED, DR. STEVENS BEGAN TO GAIN A CONTROL OVER HIS MIND WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN KNOWN BEFORE



A SECOND LATER, THE ROCK BECAME VISIBLE AGAIN! THEN DR. STEVENS WALKED TOWARD HIS ANIMAL CAGES



THE CREATURE STIRRED LINEASILY, THEN



IT'S **DONE!** I **CAN** CONTROL LIVING MATTER! NOW TO BRING THE LITTLE ANIMAL BACK! I **WILL** YOU TO **APPEAR** AGAIN!



SLOWLY, AN OUTLINE FORMED WITHIN THE CAGE! BITS OF PULSATING LIFE MATTER BEGAN TO APPEAR AND TAKE SHAPE

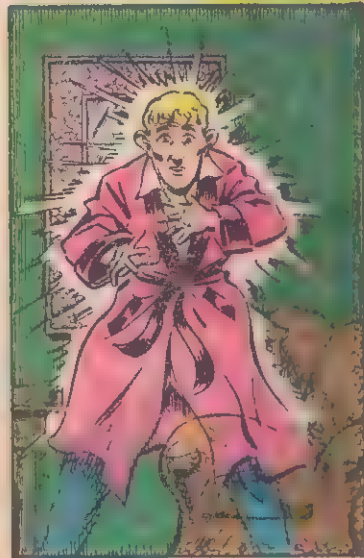
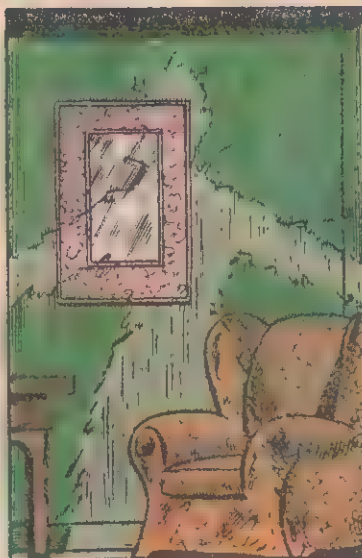


THE MENTAL STRAIN IS GREAT--I MUST REST NOW, AND ATTEMPT THE SUPREME MENTAL FEAT TOMORROW! TO MENTALLY DOMINATE MY *OWN* BODY, AND CONTROL THE MATTER OF WHICH IT IS COMPOSED!



IN THE MORNING HE AROSE, AND, STANDING ERECT IN THE CENTER OF THE ROOM, HE BEGAN THE SUPREME TEST!

MY WILL IS STRONGER THAN MY FLESH! MIND-OVER-MATTER! *WILL* THAT PART OF ME WHICH IS MATTER TO *VANISH*!



I *DID* IT! MY THEORY IS PROVED! *NOW* LET THE SCOFFERS LAUGH!



PROFESSOR MELTON? THIS IS DR. STEVENS--WILL YOU ASK OUR COLLEAGUES TO GATHER IN THE SCIENCE AUDITORIUM IN THIRTY MINUTES? TELL THEM I AM PREPARED TO *PROVE* MY THEORY BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES!



TRIUMPH COURSED THROUGH HIM! HE MOVED TO THE DOOR--THEN, SUDDENLY, HE PAUSED....

WAIT! I'VE BEEN SO OVERCOME WITH THE SUCCESS OF MY EXPERIMENTS THAT I'VE GIVEN NO HEED TO CONSEQUENCES! SURELY, IF I CAN DO THIS, **OTHERS** WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT ALSO! IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF COMPLETE MASTERY OF MIND!



A MAN COULD GO UNSEEN ANYWHERE, BEHIND LOCKED DOORS! HE COULD HEAR SECRETS THAT WERE NEVER MEANT FOR HIM TO HEAR!



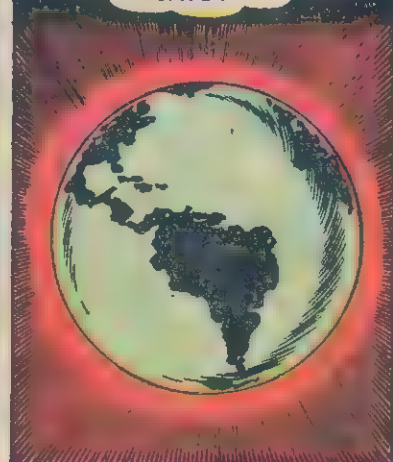
AND IF THAT MAN WERE CRIMINALLY INCLINED, HE COULD USE THIS POWER OF MIND OVER MATTER TO CAUSE A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE!



HE COULD GATHER A MASS OF FOLLOWERS, HYPNOTIZED BY A VOICE COMING FROM AN UNSEEN BODY!



HE COULD SEIZE POWER AND BECOME DICTATOR OF THE WORLD!



AND THE EARTH WOULD BE A BARREN THING, BEREFT OF LIFE!



SLOWLY, HE WENT TO THE PHONE, A GRIM PICTURE OF THE FUTURE REVOLVING IN HIS MIND....

PROFESSOR MELTON? THERE WILL BE NO DEMONSTRATION! MAN **CANNOT** CONTROL MATTER BY MIND ALONE! IT WAS ALL A HOAX! I HAVE PROVEN TO MY **OWN** SATISFACTION THAT MY THEORY OF MIND OVER MATTER IS **UNFOUNDED** AND LITTER FOLLY! GOOD DAY, SIR!!!



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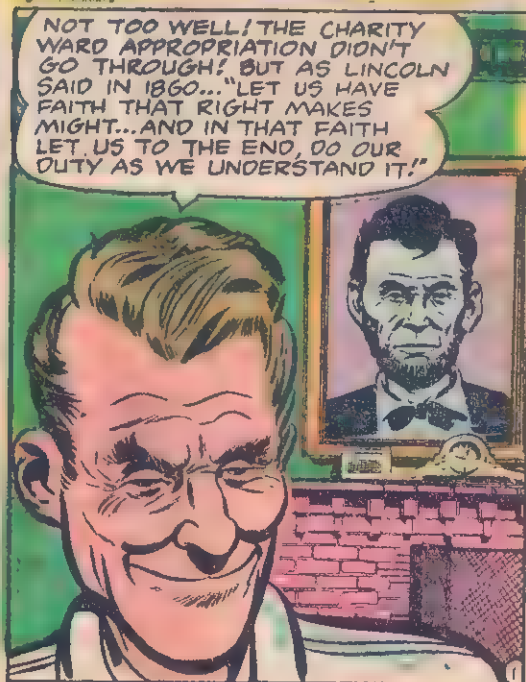
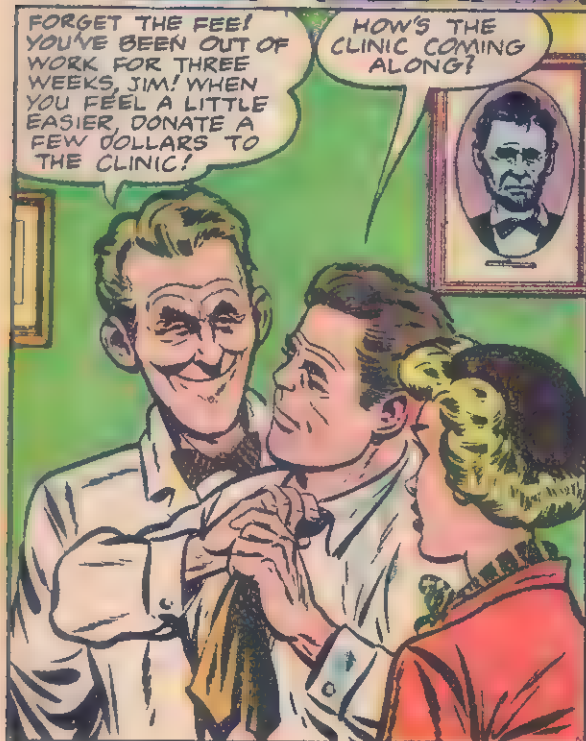
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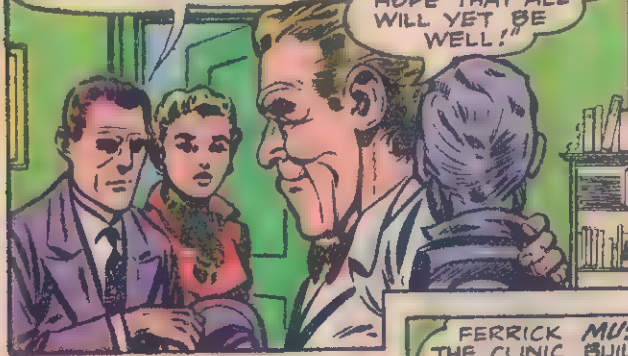


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IF NOT MONEY? WHAT CAN
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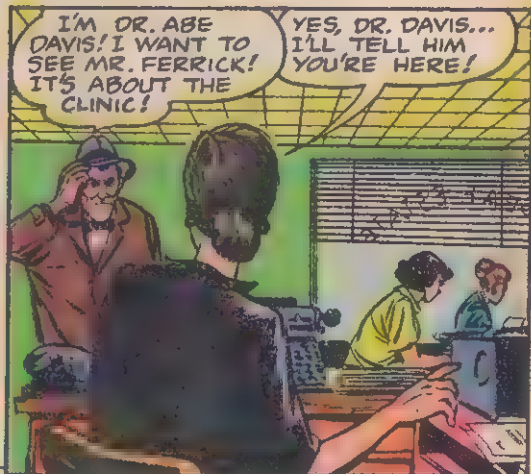
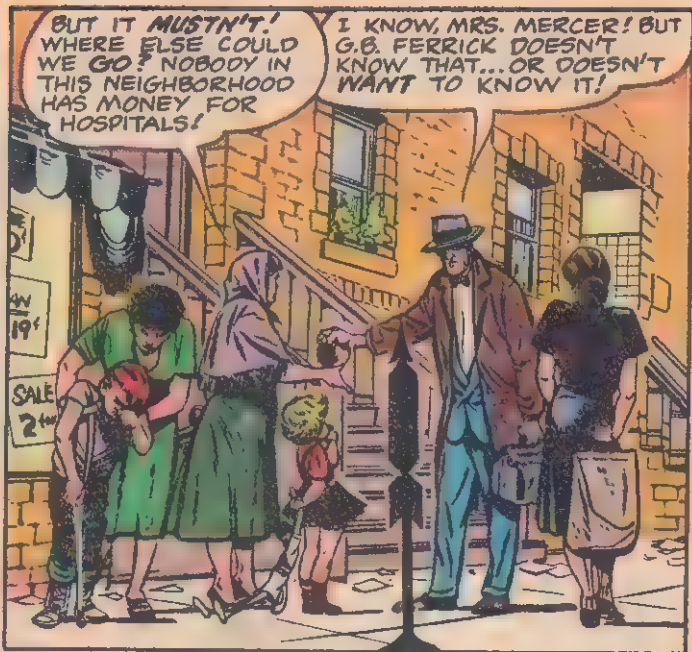
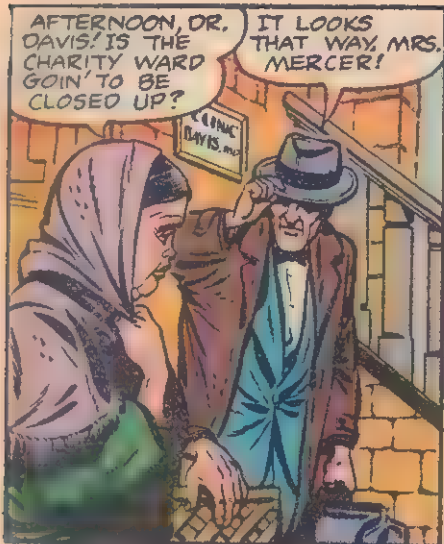


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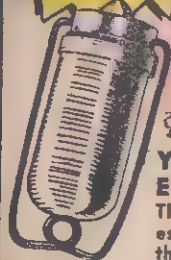


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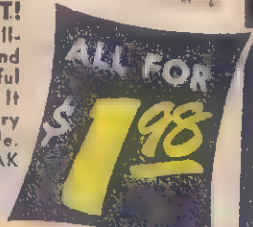
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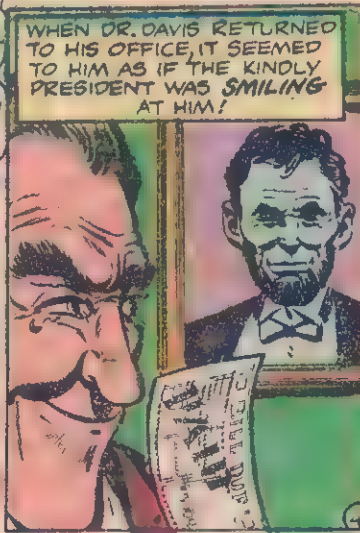
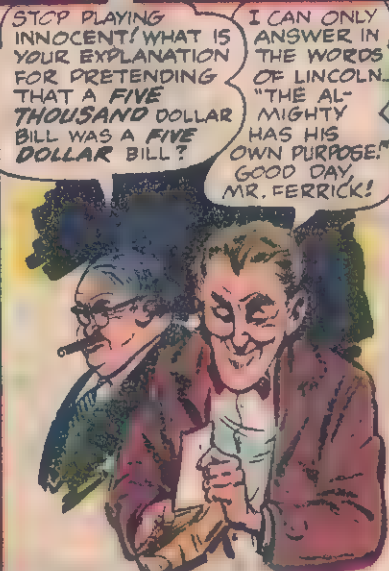
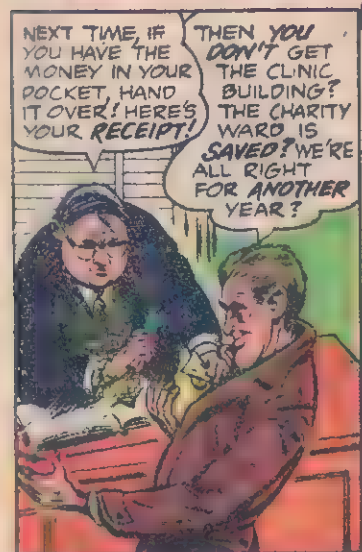
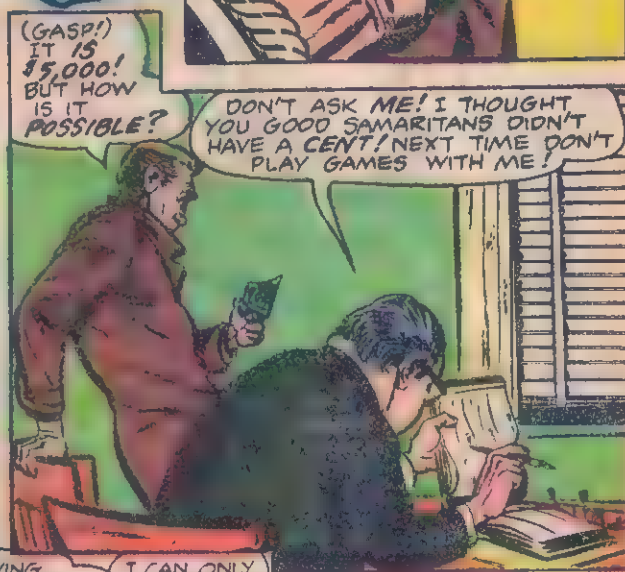
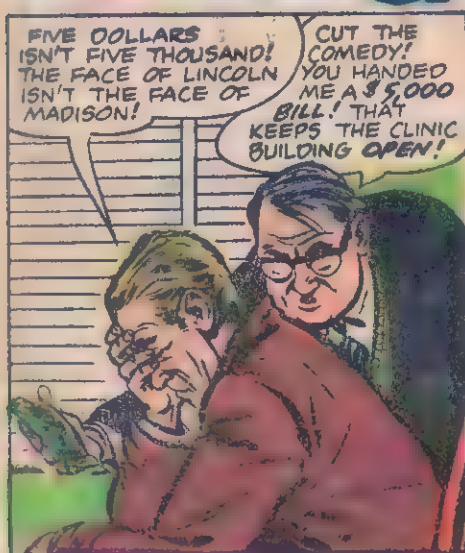
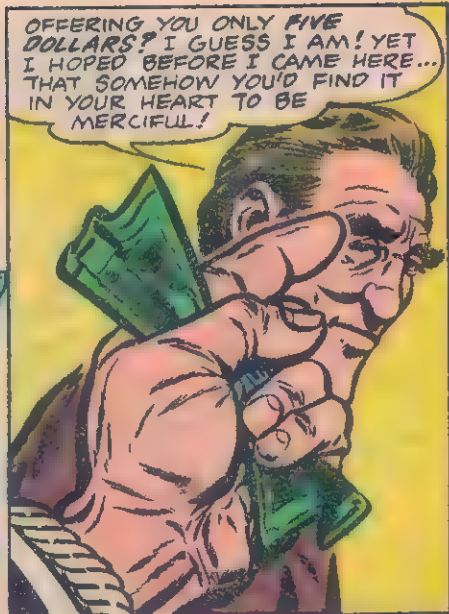
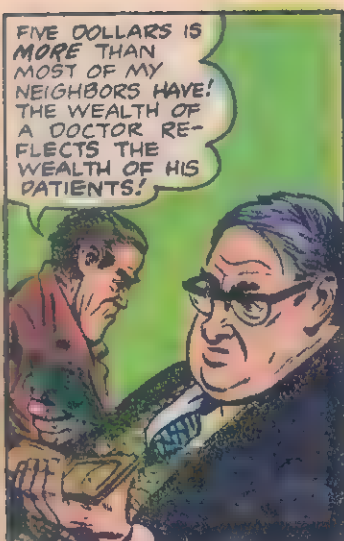
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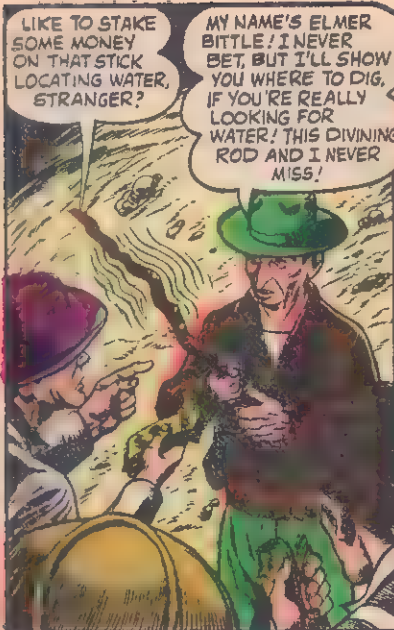


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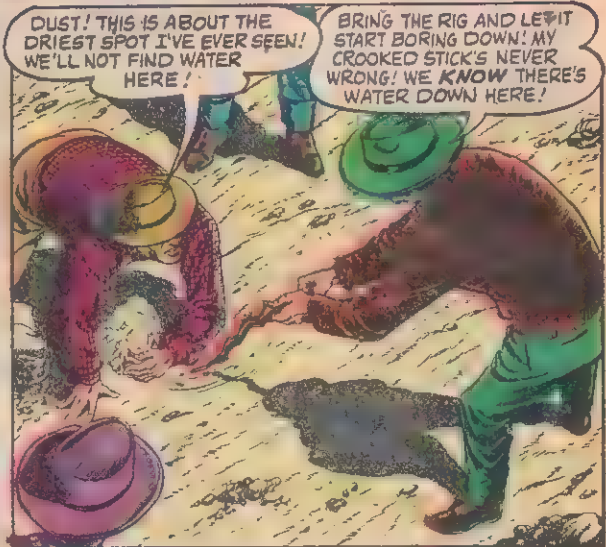


THE CROOKED STICK!

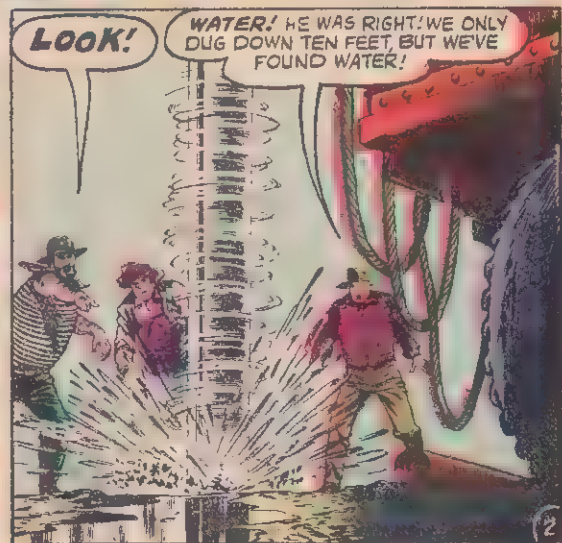
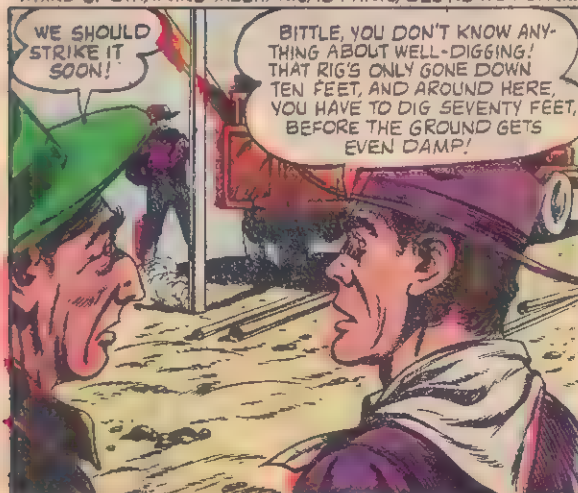




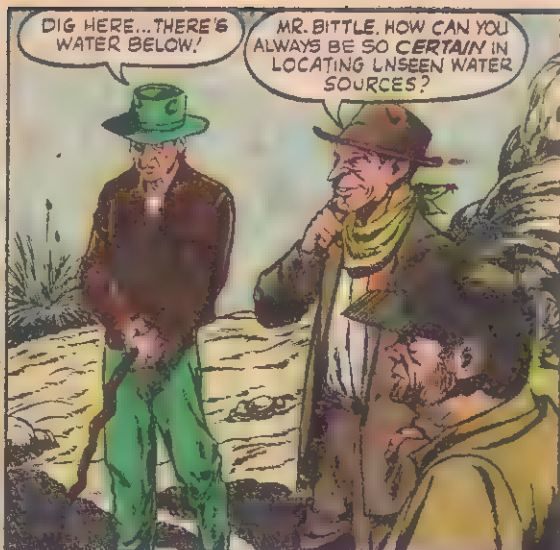
THE SKEPTICAL MEN FOLLOW THE WATER DIVINER, AS THE CROOKED STICK POINTS FIRST ONE WAY, THEN SWINGS ANOTHER...



THE DRILLING RIG LUMBERS INTO POSITION AND WITH THE WHINE OF STRAINING MECHANICAL PARTS, BEGINS ITS WORK...



AS THE AMAZED FARMERS WITNESS ELMER BITTLE'S FIRST TRIUMPH, THEY WATCH AS HE STARTS OFF AGAIN BEHIND THE CROOKED STICK IN SEARCH OF MORE WATER! SOON, WELLS APPEAR ALL OVER THE ONCE WATERLESS LANDSCAPE.



WELL, THE POWER IS TWO-FOLD! I HAVE A PERSONAL AFFINITY WITH **WATER**... AND THEN THERE'S MY CROOKED DIVINING STICK!



YOU HEARD HIM, HOWE! WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT CROOKED STICK!

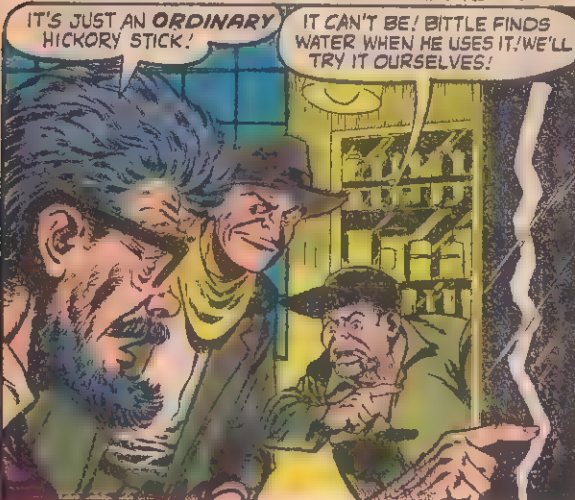


I KNOW WHERE HE SLEEPS, MARLEY! WE'LL "BORROW" IT TONIGHT. I'LL HAVE MY SCIENTIST FRIEND STANDING BY TO ANALYZE IT, SO HE CAN DUPLICATE IT! THEN OUR FORTUNE'LL BE MADE!

THAT NIGHT WHILE ELMER BITTLE SLEEPS SOUNDLY, HOWE SNEAKS TO HIS CABIN AND REACHES IN THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW...



TWO HOURS LATER, THE SCIENTIST RENDERS THE VERDICT OF SEVERAL TESTS ON THE CROOKED DIVINING ROD...



IT'S JUST AN **ORDINARY** HICKORY STICK!

IT CAN'T BE! BITTLE FINDS WATER WHEN HE USES IT! WE'LL TRY IT OURSELVES!

GRASPING THE FANTASTIC STICK IN HIS HANDS, HOWE ADVANCES ACROSS THE MOONLIT FARMLANDS...



WE'VE WALKED MILES! ANY RESULTS YET?

NO...NOTHING! I'M NOT GETTING THE SLIGHTEST IMPULSE FROM THIS ROD!

THEN MARLEY GRABS THE DIVINING ROD AND TRIES TO WORK IT...



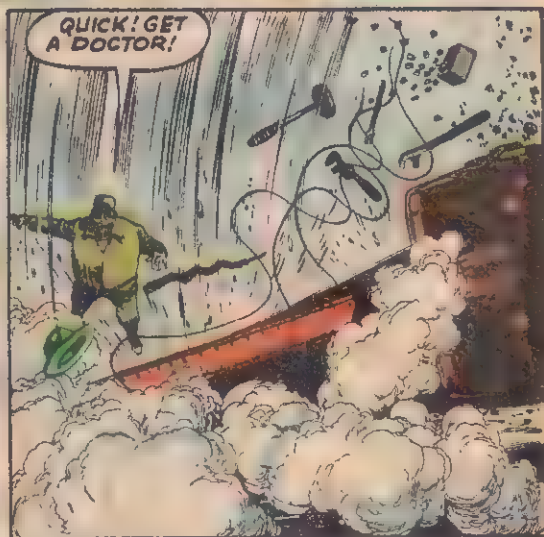
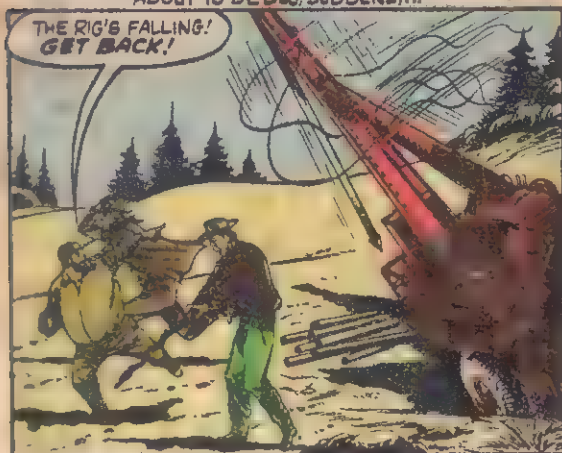
BY DAWN, THE TWO MEN GIVE UP THEIR TIRING TASK...



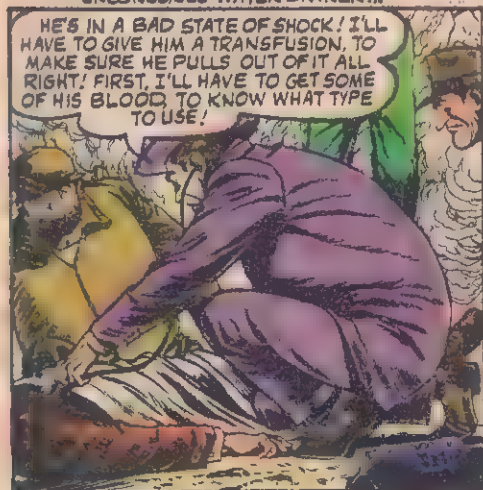
RACING TO ELMER BITTLE'S CABIN, THEY REACH IT JUST AS HE STEPS OUT...



ALL DAY, THE TWO MEN FOLLOW ELMER BITTLE, BUT TO NO AVAIL: THEY CANNOT DISCOVER ANY SECRET WAY IN WHICH HE USES THE CROOKED STICK! THEN, AS A NEW WELL IS ABOUT TO BE DUG, SUDDENLY...



MINUTES LATER, THE DOCTOR BENDS OVER THE UNCONSCIOUS WATER DIVINER...



THE DOCTOR DRAWS A SAMPLE OF THE LIFE FLUID THAT FLOWS IN THE VEINS OF THE STRANGE MAN...



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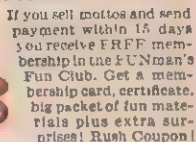
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a bit of rock jutting from the sand, and made the discovery.

"Look, Sternhardy, Ivransen, look!" he shouted. "Look at the inscription on this stone."

Sternhardy rushed to the kneeling Smythe, picked up the stone and studied it for a long time. Finally he made the announcement, "This stone tells of the ancient city of Agam-el-Nidra. It says that this stone forms part of the gate that leads into the northern entrance of that city."

"Agam-el-Nidra!" Ivransen shouted. "Why, that's the city that archeologists have been looking for since they first found mention of it in the ancient histories. Of recent years, people have said that it never existed at all. And yet, here it is!"

Roger Smythe gazed steadily over the barren sands, and his eyes studied the hills and mounds of sparse vegetation. "Yes," he at last judged, "it *can* be done. I can see the boundaries of the ancient city by the rises in the sand mounds. We can begin excavating immediately."

Sternhardy was talking half to himself, "It wasn't a large city, but it contained a wealth of information. All the wise men gathered here just before the Romans conquered Egypt. All the records and secrets of the ancient Egyptians were buried under this ground."

"Come on," Roger shouted. "Let's get back to Alexandria and pick up the material we'll need for digging."

Less than three days later, the eager archeologists were busy laying out the first digging. Roger Smythe was finding the stones, Ivransen was arranging them in order of their importance, and Sternhardy was translating all the inscriptions. Soon they had the picture built up of what the city must have been like in those early days.

"The library must have been about here," Roger pointed out to Sternhardy. "And the public

buildings and courts must have been here." He pointed directly across the avenue they had uncovered.

"Well, let's uncover the library first," Sternhardy requested. "I'm eager to see if we can find any of those old secrets the wise men were supposed to have."

Two weeks later, the men could hardly take the time to eat and sleep in their excitement of discovery. With each shovelful of sand which they turned over, something new had been revealed about the ancient Egyptians and the city of Agam-el-Nidra. According to the books and records that Sternhardy had translated,



the secrets of medicine, astronomy, science and mathematics had been revealed, bringing new theories and uses to the information already possessed by the world today.

Roger was just finishing reading a stone tablet when he said, "Why does everything always end with the words, 'According to Rama Jiz?'"

"This Rama Jiz was a sort of patron of the city," Ivransen explained. "If the city and country around it did well, it was because Rama Jiz was pleased. If things went badly and fortunes were poor, Rama Jiz was angry."

"Isn't that foolish," Roger asked. "Imagine anyone today thinking that certain people had the power of making things happen."

"Rama Jiz wasn't exactly a person," Sternhardy explained. "The way it reads in ancient Egyptian, Rama Jiz was more like a god who remained invisible to them, yet would show his powers in strange ways. It is said that he..."

"Listen . . . listen everybody . . ." Roger interrupted. "Did you read what it says in these documents? Look at this explanation of the magnetic force field which covers the earth. Why, *this* is how the ancient kings moved the great stones to make their pyramids. *This* is the force which they used to transport great weights thousands of miles *without human transportation!*"

"What! Let me see that clay tablet," Ivransen said. "Yes, of course, this is it. Do you know what this means?"

"We must get to the heads of all the governments immediately," Sternhardy said. "This will revolutionize the world . . . it might even mean that space travel is ours at last."

The archeologists lost no time in getting their things together and packing up the hired car to set off for Alexandria and break the news to the world.

Back in the city, they each remembered the strange telegram which started their quest.

"Whoever *did* send these wires did the world a great service," Sternhardy reflected. "Agam-el-Nidra and the secrets never would have been found without them."

Ivransen had taken his telegram from his pocket and was examining it. "Read your telegrams again," he asked.

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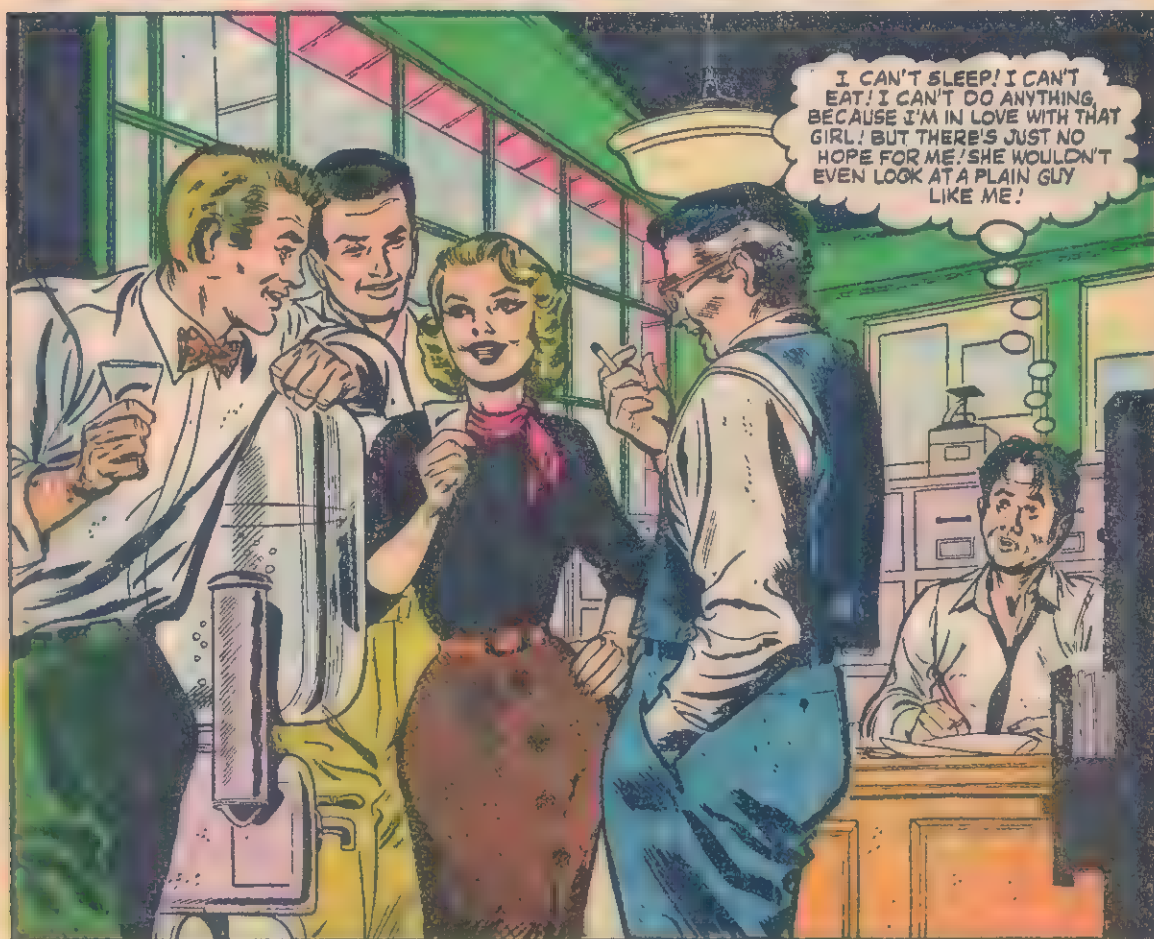
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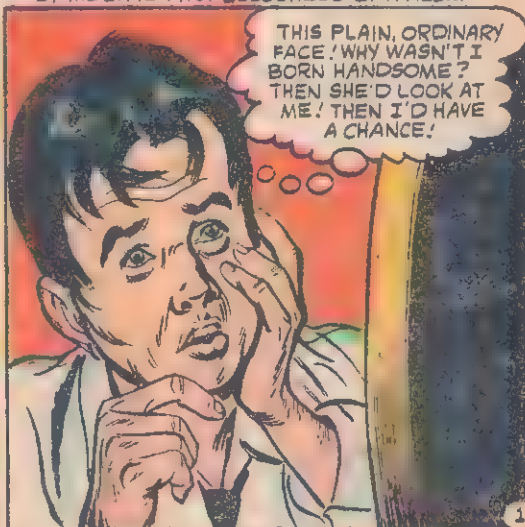
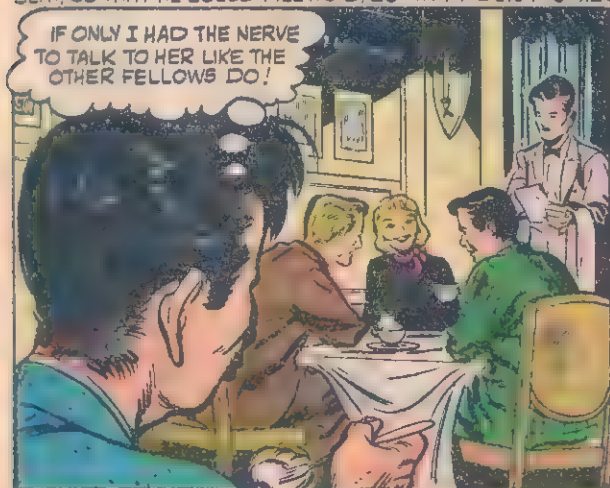
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TWO FACES *Have I*



ALL DAY LONG, THE MIND OF HARRY NORTON WAS FILLED WITH THE LOVE HE FELT FOR GLORIA BAILEY! AND EVERY NOON HE RUSHED TO THE CAFETERIA TO MAKE SURE OF HIS REGULAR SEAT, SO THAT HE COULD FILL HIS EYES WITH THE SIGHT OF HER...

AND HIS NIGHTS WERE SPENT IN LONELINESS, TORN BY THE BITTER HOPELESSNESS OF IT ALL...



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THEY'RE AMAZING, SIR! YOU CAN FOOL ANYBODY, EVEN YOUR CLOSEST FRIEND!

AT HOME, ALONE IN THE PRIVACY OF HIS ROOM, HARRY TRIED ON HIS MASK, AND THE TRANSFORMATION WAS AMAZING...

IT WORKS! THE MOUTH MOVES LIKE MY VERY OWN WHEN I TALK! THE RUBBER'S LIKE ACTUAL FLESH! NOW I'VE GOT TWO FACES... MY OWN... AND THIS!

TREMBLING WITH EXCITEMENT, HE CALLED HIS OFFICE...

I'M NOT FEELING WELL, MR. JORDAN! I'D LIKE A TWO-WEEK SICK LEAVE!

SURE, HARRY! TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

I DON'T WANT TO FOOL A WONDERFUL GIRL LIKE GLORIA, BUT I HAVE TO! ALL I WANT IS A DATE, THAT'S ALL! JUST TO BE CLOSE TO HER... TO TALK TO HER...

SHE COULD NEVER REALLY FALL FOR ME, BECAUSE UNDER THIS FACE IS MY OWN... AND I COULDN'T HIDE IT FOREVER!

SHY THOUGH HE NATURALLY WAS, THE NEW FACE MADE HARRY BOLD AND RESOURCEFUL! A CHANGED MAN, HE GOT TO THE CAFETERIA BEFORE GLORIA DID...

SHE ALWAYS SITS AT THIS TABLE...AND NOW SHE'LL HAVE TO SIT NEXT TO ME! THEN I CAN TALK TO HER! I KNOW ALL ABOUT HER AND HER FAMILY! I CAN USE THAT TO START A CONVERSATION! HERE SHE COMES!



MISS BAILEY? I'M A FRIEND OF YOUR BROTHER PETER FROM DETROIT! HE ASKED ME TO SEE YOU WHEN I CAME TO NEW YORK AND SAID YOU ALWAYS HAD LUNCH HERE! MY NAME'S JOHN MORTON...

WHY, HELLO! I'M HAPPY TO MEET A FRIEND OF PETER'S!



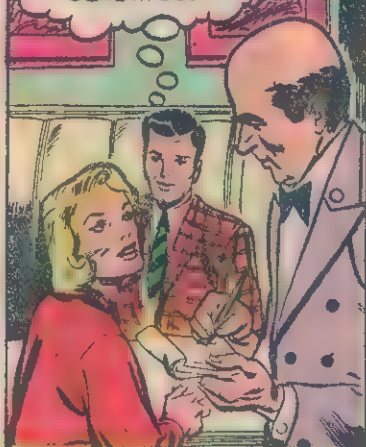
AFTER THAT, IT WAS EASY...

PETER THOUGHT YOU COULD SHOW ME AROUND TOWN! I'M A STRANGER HERE!

I'D BE HAPPY TO, JOHN!



SHE LIKES ME! I KNEW THIS FACE WOULD DO IT! IF IT WERE ONLY MY REAL FACE! SHE'S SO WONDERFUL...SO BEAUTIFUL!



THAT NIGHT...

YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN, JOHNNY!

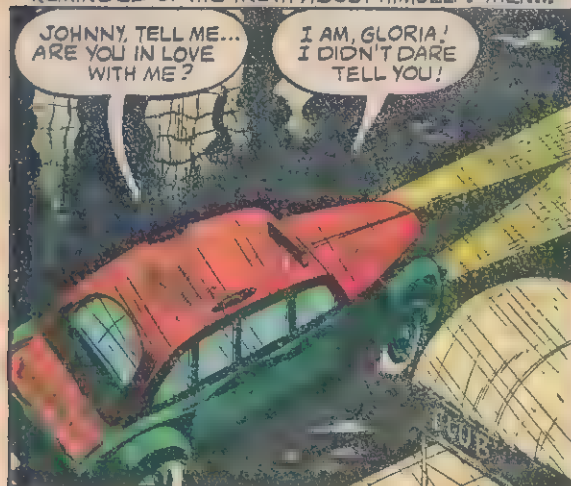
I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU WHAT I THINK OF YOU, GLORIA!



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, THEY WENT OUT TOGETHER, AND BECAME CLOSER AND CLOSER! HARRY NEVER TOOK OFF THE MASK ANY MORE! HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE REMINDED OF THE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF! THEN...

JOHNNY, TELL ME... ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH ME?

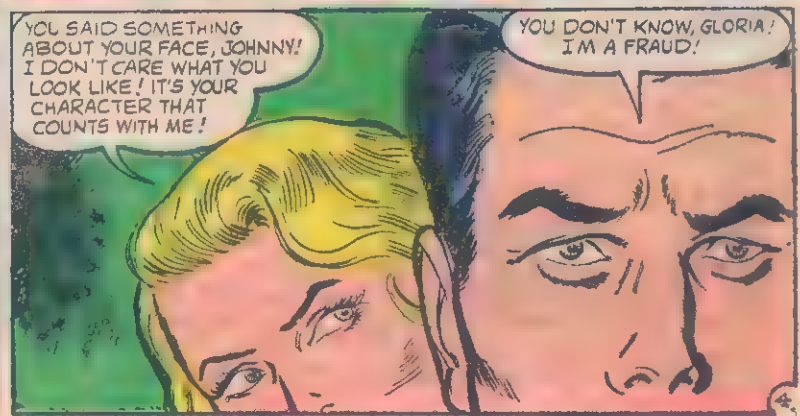
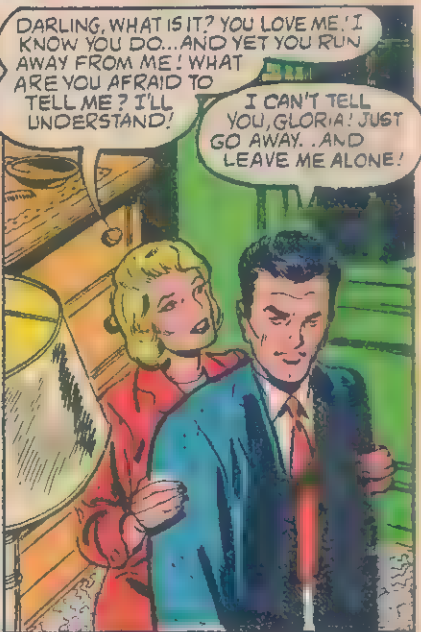
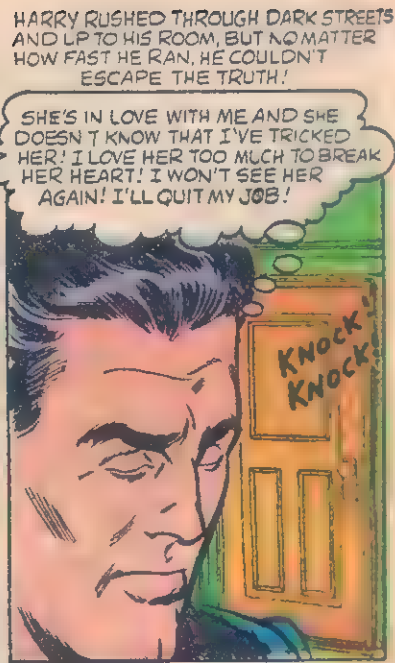
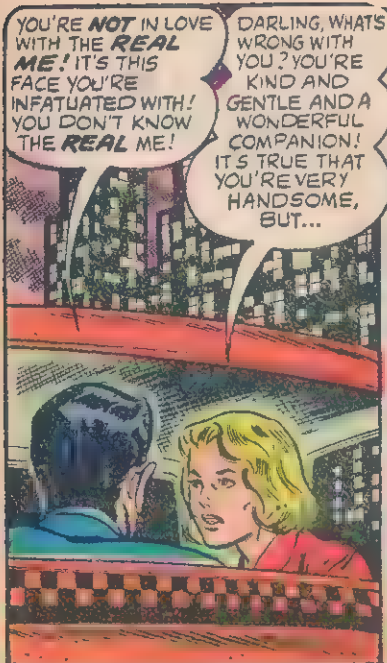
I AM, GLORIA! I DIDN'T DARE TELL YOU!

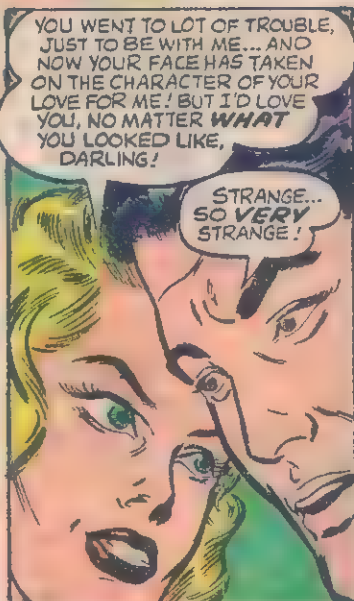
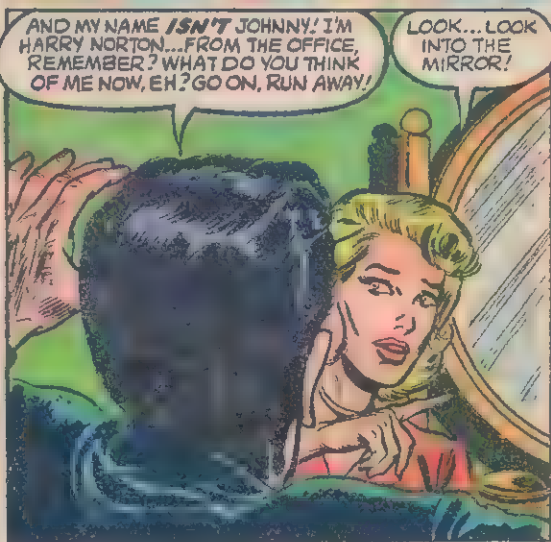
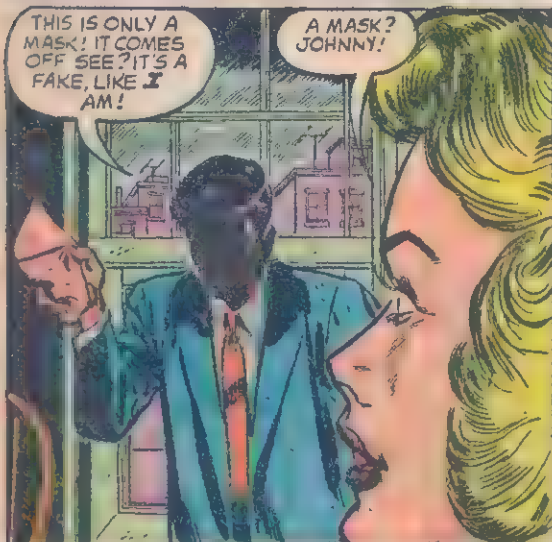
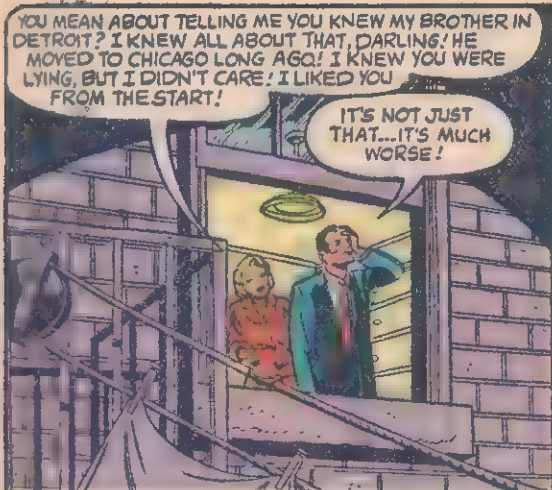


WHY NOT, JOHNNY? CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO?

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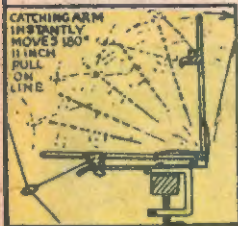
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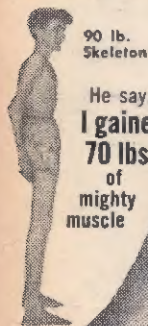
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AFTER

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Below is Cleveland

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Skeleton

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mighty
muscle

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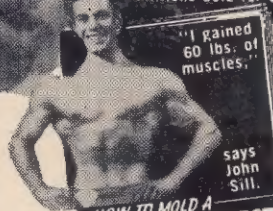
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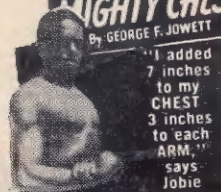
"I gained
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muscles,"
says
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Sill.

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"I'm
PROUD
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NOW!
Every-
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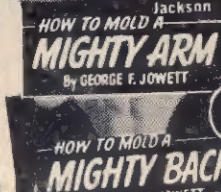


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"I added
7 inches to
my
CHEST,
3 inches
to each
ARM,"
says
Jobie
Jackson

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10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY
in YOUR OWN HOME like Jim did
and I'll give YOU A NEW HE-MAN BODY
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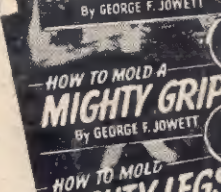


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NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby
you are I'll make you OVER by the
SAME method I turned myself from a
wreck to the strongest of the strong.
Why can't I do for you what I did for
MANY THOUSANDS of skinny fellows
like You?

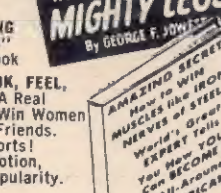
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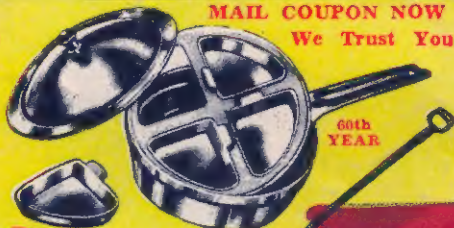


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